

LIFE GROUPS

Week 1

(Getting to know you)

1. Describe a favorite childhood game that you enjoyed.

2. What vacation or big trip (child or adult) did you enjoy the most?

3. Luke 8:22-39 is his account of the same events as Matthew 8:23-34.

List the similarities and differences between these two accounts.

SIMILARITIES

DIFFERENCES

4. What insights or questions do you have after comparing these two accounts?

5. Describe what it is like for you to be in the middle of a storm.

6. James 1:2-8 tells us that trials/testing that come our way is to mature us. What in this passage unsettles you?

What in this passage encourages you?

7. Describe a trial/testing of your faith that you have faced and the results since that testing.

8. What storm/test/trial are you facing presently?

9. In 2 Corinthians 12:7-10, Paul asks for the thorn/illness to be taken away. Jesus does not remove it. How or why is Paul able to rejoice in the midst of this non-miracle?

10. If it is true, Jesus is with us and God has promised wisdom for the asking and His grace is sufficient, how does this knowledge and reality affect you in your present situation?

11. Other insights you gained that you want to tell the group.